
 SENATE RESOLUTION.

Favoring the World's Fair of 1892 being located at Chicago.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa:

WHEREAS: It is proposed to commemorate the landing of Columbus four Centuries ago, by a Worlds fair to be held in 1892 in some great city in the United States; and as it is the purpose of this great bazaar to enable the citizens of all christendom to become fully acquainted with the boundless resources of our magnificent Country: and to enlighten them on its grandeur and potentialities, it is not only within the province of this body, but it is an imperative duty of the citizens of Iowa to unite their influence, their efforts and their labor in securing the location of said fair in a Western City: therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the Senate of the Twenty Third General Assembly of the State of Iowa emphatically declare that we favor the selection of Chicago as the city most accessible and convenient to the people of our Country. That in Chicago we recognize a truly representative American city typifying the thrift, push and advancement of the Nineteenth Century, a city that challenges the admiration of the world for its enterprise, ambition and progress and whose hearts and homes are large enough to welcome and entertain the multitude of her visitors, great as they may be, a city that stands as it were, as the Gate-way between the East and West and through which has passed the splendid civilization of this Western Country.

Resolved: That we urgently request our Senators and Representatives at the National Capitol to use their every effort toward obtaining the location of the Worlds fair for 1892 in the city of Chicago. That the Secretary of State be directed to send engrossed copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Passed January 16th, 1890.

 JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Memorial and Joint Resolution, Relative to the Construction of a Canal from the Mississippi River to the Illinois River at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, The question of cheap transportation by an uninterrupted water-route, between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic sea-board, by way of the great lakes, has long been one of all absorbing interest to the people of the food producing states of the Northwest; and,

WHEREAS, The general assembly of Iowa has repeatedly memorialized congress for the construction of this water-route and urged upon congress the construction of the same; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of this canal has received more endorsement since 1844 than any other water way on the continent of America; and,

WHEREAS, A board of civil engineers has surveyed, located and approved of the construction of this water-way from Hennepin to the Mississippi River at the mouth of Rock river; and,

WHEREAS, At the water convention held September 3d and 4th, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a resolution passed said convention, urging upon congress to make an immediate appropriation therefor, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to vote for and use their active influence to effect such legislation by congress as will secure an appropriation to commence the construction of said canal at an early day, and they are also requested to vote a liberal appropriation therefor to the end that said canal may be completed and opened to the commerce of the country at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 11th, 1890.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

To the Congress of the United States in relation to the arrears of pensions.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our senators and representatives in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the limitation contained in the arrears act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike, and their pensions shall begin with the date of disability or discharge and not with the date of their application.

That the secretary of state transmit a certified copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 11th, 1890.

SUBSTITUTE FOR JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2 relative to placing jute and sisal grass upon the free list.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested to vigorously support and, if possible, secure the passage of a bill placing jute and sisal grass upon the free list.

That the Secretary of State be required to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our members of Congress.

Approved March 28th 1890.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Joint Memorial and Resolution Asking Congress to Enact a Law Providing for Pensioning Certain Women Enrolled as Army Nurses.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa that our representatives in both branches of the National Congress are respectfully urged to favor the enactment of a law providing for pensioning women who, under appointment by proper authority, acted as nurses in Hospitals, Diet-Kitchens or on battle fields, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who, from the results of such service, and the infirmities of age, are unable to support themselves—the bill to be in substantial accord with the provisions of a bill prepared by the Pension and relief Committee W. R. C. and indorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Approved March 25, 1890.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved: By the Senate, the House concurring;

That the lists of ex-Soldiers and Marines authorized by Section 2, chapter 165 laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, now in the Adjutant-Generals possession be disposed of as follows:

Fifty copies to be retained by the Adjutant General for distribution to Grand Army Posts as the same may be hereafter established and the remainder to be equally distributed among the members of this General Assembly.

JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL Relative to Protecting the Lives of Miners in the Territories of the United States.

WHEREAS, there is no law giving protection to the many miners now engaged in the precarious occupation of mining in the territories of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Hon J. F. Lacey Member of Congress from the Sixth District of Iowa has introduced a Bill to protect the lives of miners known as H. R. 3839 which provides for mine inspectors, and prescribes appliances for the safety of the miners: therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the passage of H. F. 3839 introduced by Mr. Lacey of Iowa to provide for safety of miners in the territories and the appointment of Mine Inspectors.

Approved April 9th, 1890.

A MEMORIAL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Instructing and requesting Iowa Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an Appropriation to pay the claim of Captain Washington Galland for expenditures in raising, organizing, and subsisting recruits for the Army of the United States.

WHEREAS—It appears by duly authenticated vouchers, by proper record evidence and other proof herewith submitted, that in the year 1861, Captain Washington Galland, of Lee County, Iowa, by virtue of a commission from the Governor of Iowa, and under other and proper authority, and for the good of the service, expended and disbursed, from his own private funds and fortune, a sum aggregating Fifteen Hundred and Forty Six Dollars and Twenty One Cents—(\$1,546.21)—in recruiting, enlisting, organizing and subsisting men for the protection of the State, and for the volunteer service in the Armies of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion: and Whereas, himself and the men so recruited, enlisted and subsisted, were enrolled mustered and served in the armies of the United States:

And whereas it appears from satisfactory evidence, that the said Captain Washington Galland has never received any reimbursement or repayment for such expenditures, either from the State of Iowa, or from the General Government; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,—The House concurring:

That we endorse and recommend to the General Government, that said sum of Fifteen Hundred and Forty Six Dollars and Twenty One cents—(\$1,546.21)—expended as claimed aforesaid, with interest thereon from July first 1861, at five percentum per annum, to the date of the payment to him thereof, be allowed and paid; and that our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to introduce and support, in the Congress of the United States, a Bill or Resolution making appropriation for the payment of this the aforesaid equitable claim.

Resolved further that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress a copy of these Resolutions.

Be it, Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty third General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That the recent afflictions of Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State in the death of a beloved son and daughter; and the sad and tragic bereavement of Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy in the death of his wife and daughter profoundly move the members of this body, and we hereby tender our deepest sympathy to the families thus doubly bereaved. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Senate Journal; and that copies thereof be sent by the Secretary of State to the Hons. James G. Blaine and Benj. F. Tracy.

Passed Feb. 5 1890.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IOWA, }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }

I, FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, hereby certify that the acts and resolutions herein contained, are copied from the original rolls on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof, except that the words enclosed by brackets [thus] have been inserted where it was evident that an omission had occurred. Words in *italics* (excepting the enacting clause, and the word *provided*, etc.) indicate that such words are either superfluous or erroneous, in the latter case the word or words supposed to be correct follow in brackets.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the State Department at Des Moines, this first day of June, A. D., 1890.

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FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*